SENATE BILL 2559

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 49, relative to reemployment after retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-805, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting:

(3) The retired member may work in addition to the one hundred twenty (120) days prescribed in subdivision (1) if employed in a public school system as a substitute teacher, a teacher, or a school bus driver; provided, that the respective director of the school system certifies to the division of retirement that no other qualified personnel are available for the position during the period, and that the compensation payable to the retired member for the work does not exceed the rate of compensation set by the public school system for substitute teachers, teachers, or school bus drivers, as applicable, filling similar vacant positions; and provided further, that the total salary paid to the retired member for teaching or driving a school bus during the twelve-month period shall not exceed the pertinent pro rata share of average salary being paid at the institution in the academic discipline concerned;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.